



Christine Korsgaard, the Arthur Kingsley Porter professor of philosophy and the director of graduate studies in philosophy at Harvard University, stands with Allan Silverman, professor of philosophy at The Ohio State University after her talk at the Mershon Center.



Allan Silverman, professor of philosophy at The Ohio State University introduces Christine Korsgaard, the Arthur Kingsley Porter professor of philosophy and the director of graduate studies in philosophy at Harvard University for her event at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies on Friday, April 1, 2011.



Christine Korsgaard spoke about "The Origin of the Good and Our Animal Nature" to an audience of over 60 people at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.



Christine Korsgaard spoke as part of the Citizenship Series that is put on every year by the Mershon Center for International Security Studies. Korsgaard has written a number of books including *Self-Constitution: Agency, Identity, and Integrity* (Oxford, 2009).



Christine Korsgaard spoke on her paper that is part of a larger project where she investigates questions on the origins of values and the implications of those origins for our relationships to non-human animals. She believes that all value is dependent on the existence of valuing beings.